(!)	Villages to be electrified through solar energy	4,000
(Iv)	Solar Pumps	8,000
(v)	Solar Generators	7,000
(vi)	Power Plants & other systems	3.6 MWp
(vii)	Grid connected Power Plants	5.0 MWp
(viii)	Solar Water Heaters	5,00,000 Sq.M.
(ix)	Solar Cookers	2,10,000
(x)	Combined cycle Solar Thermal Power at Mathania, Rajasthan	140MW

Assistance commensurate with the targets will be provided to the programme implementing agencies in various states, taking into account their performance and the plan outlays each year.

Establishment of wind farms

1480. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is encouraging the establishment of wind farms;

(b) how many such wind farms have been set up with Government's assistance in the last three years;

(c) the power being generated at such wind farms;

(d) whether there is any proposal to expand the number of wind famjs in the country; and

(e) if so, the new sites selected for such wind farms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) Yes,

Sir. A total wind power capacity of 1702 MW has already been installed in the country mainly through commercial projects from private investments.

(b) and (c) Six demonstration wind farm projects aggregating to 9.7 MW capacity have been set up with Government assistance during the last three years. On an average, 1.5 million units to 2.5 million units of electricity per MW are generated annually from such wind farm projects, depending upon the site.

(d) Yes, Sir. Wind power capacity addition of 1500 MW is envisaged during the 10th Plan period.

(e) 201 potential sites have been identified in 13 States/Union Territories which could be considered suitable for installation of wind farm projects.

Subsidy for the establishment of power plants

1481. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government gives subsidy for the establishment of power plants in this sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds released for such a subsidy in 2002-03;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is usually a delay in release of such a subsidy; and

(e) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources is providing financial support for the installation of power plants based on various non-conventional energy sources such as Solar, Wind, Biomass and Small Hydro. In addition, fiscal incentives, viz. depreciation, relief from taxes and duties and soft terms loans to private entrepreneurs for the establishment of power plant are also provided. The details of financial suport provided by Government, Sector wise are given in Statement enclosed. (See below)

(c) A sum of Rs. 21.20 crores has been released as financial support